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GREATER CURB MARKET EXPECTED THIS SEASON

Ready Sales and Big Demand Incentive for More Products

OPENS NEXT SATURDAY

Marketing Club Members and Citizens Generally Asked to Co-operate

Starting bright and early this week President John B. Schafer of the Charleroi Business Men's Association is making all possible preparations for the opening of the curb market, which will start Saturday for the season at the old stand on Sixth street, between McKean and Fallowfield avenues. This is the place designated by permission of council last year for holding the market on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and the same regulations will prevail as last year, except that Health Officer William Darby has been designated as curbmaster, as already stated.

From inquiry and investigation President Schafer has reason to believe that this year's opening will start out with a much larger and more varied offering of produce than last season. It was some time after the start was made last year before farmers and produce raisers realized the advantage of the curb market, and how much work was saved [illegible] from a permanent position [illegible] the curb than going about from door to door. It was found to be much easier and a great saving of time for the dealer to have the people come to him than to go to the people. After this experience it is believed that little trouble will be experienced this year in getting all who sell produce raised by themselves to attend the curb market.

President Schafer, while he has not been able to secure much definite information along that line, believes that more people will have stuff to sell this year than last. The curb market last year showed the advantage of that way of selling, as well as demonstrating the fact that a ready market exists here for practically all produce that can be raised. It is understood that farming has had an increased impetus in the whole county, and indications are that more land will be cultivated this year than last. Mr. Schafer states that he heard of one dealer who is making preparations to have young chickens in the market regularly, and who expects to engage in that occupation on quite an elaborate scale.

Of course those interested in the promotion of the curb market are anxious for all to patronize the market and to give it all the encouragement they can. It is most desirable to get it on a firm and paying basis for the producers, and to this end all members of the Charleroi Marketing club are urged to cooperate.

Delmar Dance Tonight.

The regular dance of the Delmar Club of Belle Vernon will be held at Eldora Park tonight. This is one of the best series of dances ever given at the park.

Mrs. Carl M. Wertz and Mrs. J. C. Sutch have left for the latter's home in Johnstown, where Mrs. Wertz will visit.

Has Marbles For the Boys

J. K. Johnston Gives Barrelful to Youthful Charleroi Friends

Through the kind heartedness of J. K. Johnston, President John B. Schafer of the playgrounds auxiliary has received a barrel of marbles, which will be distributed among the boys present at the playgrounds tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Every boy on hand at that time will receive a handful of these "commies." Mr. Johnston has always taken an interest in the welfare of the town and especially in the playgrounds movement and although forced by business interests to leave the town this gift shows that he has not forgotten his former associations.

EXPECT 3,000 MEN IN LINE

Everything Ready for Big Sunday School Parade

CHARLEROI IS PLACED

Advices from Washington concerning the men's parade Thursday evening in connection with the Sunday school convention to be held at the county seat this week are to the effect that fully 3,500 men will be in line. The Charleroi district, as has already been stated, is making preparations to send a big delegation of men over to Washington to take part in the parade, which will charter special cars for the occasion and be headed by a band.

Every division in the parade will be headed by at least two bands. It has been the aim to have the line composed of 3,500 men and it is believed that number will be on hand. Every division is expected to be in its place by 6:45 o'clock Thursday evening ready to march. The business men of Washington will be asked to close the stores at 4 o'clock in order that their men can get ready for the parade. The place assigned to the Charleroi district to form for the parade is on Beau street, west of Franklin, as previously stated.

Following the parade J. Denny O'Neil of McKeesport will speak to the men in the auditorium of the high school at 8 o'clock. Before this talk 100 boys from the ages of 9 to 13 years will sing, "The Temperance Battle Hymn"

Joe W. Martin, chief marshal of the parade and his aides, James Magill, Peter McWee, D. K. Sarver, Robert Jones and J. H. Iams have completed all of the plans for the parade. The various divisions will meet as planned by the chief marshal and his aides.

ASK COMMISSIONERS TO RESIGN OFFICE

Grand Jury of Greene County Investigates Grave Charges Against Officials, and Return Has Created a Big Sensation

Not since the failure of the Farmers and Drovers Bank some years ago has the staid old town of Waynesburg been stirred to its very foundations, as it is over the charges that the basement of the county court house has been used as a rendezvous for certain lawless spirits of the town, where drinking and carousing were carried on unrestrained, and flagrant offenses against morality were regularly committed in conjunction with the bacchanalian orgies. Following an investigation by the grand jury of Greene county, came a recommendation by that body Saturday that the county commissioners resign their offices within 30 days. The grand jury finds that the county commissioners are unfit to hold office and recommends that in case they do not resign within the specified time that the district attorney lay an indictment against them charging them with a criminal offense.

The names of the commissioners whom the grand jury charges with grave offenses are T. J. Ross, Lisbon Scott and Jesse McNeeley. Others implicated in the charges are Charles Huffman, clerk of the county commissioners, and George White, janitor of the court house. It is stated that others, among whom are County Solicitor Chas. H. King, and C. E. Gladden, night watchman, were cognizant of the "cuttings up," that were being regularly conducted in the court house basement, but no recommendations were made by the grand jury concerning the latter two. The grand jury however, recommends the resignations of the solicitor and the janitor.

It is charged that while at least one of the county commissioners was a direct participant in offenses against morality, that the other two commissioners were cognizant of the offense, and that money had been paid to forestall criminal prosecutions. The drinking orgies in the basement seem to have been pretty common, as the grand jury in their investigations found empty whisky bottles galore, in the temple of justice, which was a most shocking revelation to the people of the dry town of Waynesburg.

It is stated that in its finding the grand jury did not mince matters but talked right out plainly without any attempt to whitewash the proceedings. The return has created a big sensation, and it is confidently expected that the officials concerned will give up their offices, and that new ones will be appointed, to administer the affairs of Greene county.

COST EXCESSIVE SAYS JURY

Eleven Children in Greene County Home Cost $6,282.80 Since Jan. 1.

The grand jury in session at Waynesburg has filed reports on conditions as found in the county and children's homes of Greene county. It is stated that the expense incurred in the upkeep of these institutions is too high for the number of inmates and the improvements made in the last few months.

After making recommendations as to certain minor repairs necessary the grand jury states that it found the county home held 42 inmates, "all well fed clothed and cared for." It is added that "the expense account since January 1, 1913, is $8,893.58," and the grand jurors note that they consider this expense too high.

At the children's home the grand jurors state they found 11 inmates, all boys, the expense account from January 1, 1913, being $6, 282.80. The report on the expense of keeping up charitable institutions in Greene county is signed by Oscar Hartley, grand jury foreman.

Good Show.

Toady at the Star, "Thanhouser," "Keystone" and "American." Don't miss it for it's fine. Just 5c. 271-t1

John H. Settles of Boston was a Charleroi visitor today.

DEATH RATE IN STATE DECREASES

Vital Statistics Show Big Gain Has Been Made in Past Seven Years

Vital statistics compiled by the State Department of Health for 1912 show that in Pennsylvania the death rate per 1,000 was only 14, as against 16 seven years ago. The figures cover a population of 7,969,904 persons and there were 15,938 fewer deaths in 1912 than in 1906.

Deaths from tuberculosis last year were 123.7 per 100,000 of population, as against 158.9 per 100,000 in 1906; typhoid caused 16.5 deaths per 100,000, against 54.6 for the same figure in 1906. The diphtheria death rate has been reduced from 34.1 to 24.9; scarlet fever, 8.1 to 7.0; measles, 20.5 to 10.8, and whooping cough, 21.7 to 10.8.

ONE GRADUATE FROM CHARLEROI

Among those given degrees at Bethany college at Waynesburg this year are the following named residents of Washington county: Bachelor of Science, Archie W. Linville, West Alexander; Bachelor of Philosophy, Mary Edna McMasters and Jacob West Mitchell, Charleroi, and Emma B. Streator, Washington.

BOYS AND GIRLS PONY CONTEST

W. L. Russel, the Pony Contest Manager will meet the boys and girls at the office of the Charleroi Mail from 4 to 8 tonight. All who desire to meet Mr. Russel and secure information regularding contest are requested to call at these hours. 271-t1

BILL GRANTS $20,000 TO LOCAL HOSPITAL

Rival Elks to Contest

It Will Be at Baseball for Playgrounds Benefit Game June 17

The benefit ball game, which was announced to be played for the benefit of the playgrounds is scheduled for Tuesday, June 17. The contesting teams will be selected from the Charleroi lodge of Elks. One team will be captained by John B. Schafer, president of the Playgrounds Association, the other by Robt. Vette. These men have been leaders of two opposing elements in the social work of the lodge, and have each scored a point on the other. They now propose to play a ball game to settle the controversy. The lineups of the teams have been selected and will be announced later, probably tomorrow.

MAY TEACH BOYS HOW TO FARM

Proposition to Endow Agricultural Chair at W. and J. College

PLANNED YEARS AGO

The probable success of the movement to raise a half million dollars as an additional endowment for Washington & Jefferson college at Washington has brought to the surface many suggestions for the expansion of that honored old institution. One of these is the proposition to secure an adequate endowment for the chair of agriculture which was founded forty years ago by the late Dr. F. J. LeMoyne, a noted agriculturist of his day.

Dr. LeMoyne gave $20,000 to endow the professorship of "Agriculture and Correlative Branches," a chair now filled by Dr. Edwin Linton. At the time this was done the salaries of college professors were $1,200 per year and it was figured that six per cent interest on $20,000 would yield that amount. While the endowment was inadequate Dr. LeMoyne showed his farsightedness in providing for a chair of agriculture. Such chairs are being founded in many leading colleges of the land today. Even conservative Harvard University three years ago established its agricultural department.

It has been suggested that the farmers of Washington county could be interested in a project to establish such a department in Washington & Jefferson college.

Comets to Play Newell.

The Comets of town will play the fast Newell team on the latter's grounds at Newell. The local team will leave on the 3 o'clock train for Newell.

Measure Passes House Monday Night by Vote of 157 to 5

INTRODUCED BY SCHUCK

Monessen Man Engineers Measure Through in Face of Violent Attack

Harrisburg, June 10—Although a violent attack was made on the bill introduced by Assemblyman C. L. Schuck of Monessen appropriating $20,000 for the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, the bill passed finally by a vote of 157 to 5. The attack was made by Asemblyman George Allen of Allegheny, but the sentiment of the house was not at all discriminatory, as the Pittsburg and Allegheny members were legging hard for a million dollars for the University of Pittsburg. Should the apropriation for the local hospital not be pruned down, it will be sufficient to put the institution on a most excellent footing.

In view of the agitation against the lavish appropriations for the two big educational institutions of the state, the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and the University of Pittsburg, a number of the smaller private institutions of the state are asking for aid from the state. Among these are W.& J. College at Washington, and Grove City College, both of which are well known in this locality and which are represented by students from along the valley.

The measure asking for an apropriation for W. & J. was introduced in both the house and senate Monday evening. In the house Assemblyman Brownlee asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill appropriating $60,000 to the trustees of Washington and Jefferson college for a chemical laboratory building and general maintenance during the two fiscal years, beginning June 1, 1913. This was granted, and the bill goes to the appropriation committee. In the senate Senator Judson also introduced a bill asking for the same amount for W. & J. College.

Attempts to cut down the appropriation asked for by University of Pittsburg, failed on second reading. Bills were passed finally appropriating $50,000 to Grove City college and $210,000 to the Duquesne university, Pittsburg.

The various election bills on the final passage calendar of the senate were all postponed Monday night. The public utilities bill will not be brought out of senate committee this week. There is talk of forcing an adjournment June 26, and it is to be thrown into the hurly-burly of the closing hours.

The Judson bill, ripping out of office the Washington county poor directors abolishing the office and placing the poor institutions under the supervision of the county commissioners was placed on the calendar Monday night. The bill, which repeals an act of 1853, was negatived by the municipal corporations committee. Representative T. B. H. Brownlee's motion to place the bill on the calendar received 61 votes.

The fight on the labor bills may start today unless the senate sees fit to postpone the child and woman's labor bills, as was intimated Monday night.

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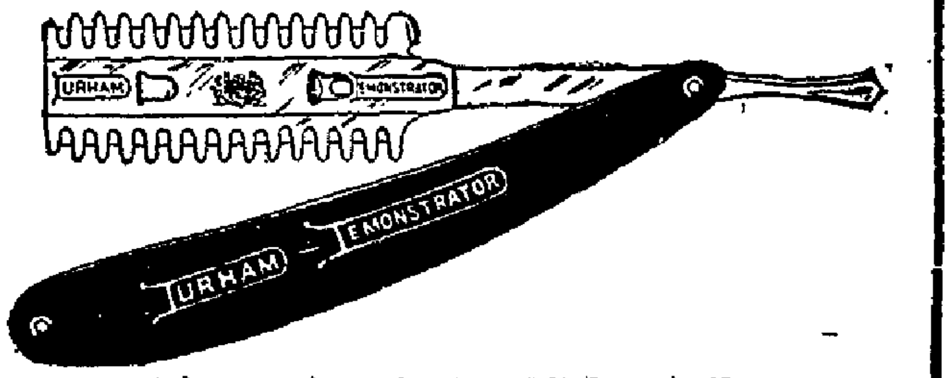

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HOSPITAL AID.

The intelligence that the house has passed a bill appropriating $60,000 for the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital will be cheering news to all who are interested in this beneficient institution. There is probably no community that stands in greater need of modern hospital facilites than this one, located as it is in thecenter of a great manufacturing and coal mining district, and the work of mercy such an institution performs is an imperative necessity.

It is to be hoped that the appropriation will not be pruned down to make the gross amount stretch out further among other institutions less deserving. If any of them are to be cut down it should be the older ones that have long been established. The Charleroi-Monessen Hospital has never been placed on a really practical footing yet it has maintained an existence and at the same time has been thronged with patients. It has performed a beneficent work under the greatest possible handicaps and obstacles, and has no doubt been the means of saving many lives as well as alleviating suffering and distress.

The fact that the institution has existed under such difficulties most clearly demonstrates its necessity in this community, and all interested should put forth all efforts possible to secure the full amount of the appropriation No community stands in greater need of a modern and well equipped hospital than the Charleroi district.

TREES IN THE TOWN.

Speaking of the present movement to beautify the cities and towns by the planting of trees and the appointment of shade tree commissions, the Philadelphia Press says:

"Beauty and recreation, study and rest. Such are the advantages afforded by the presence of trees in the city. What can be pleasanter than the spectacle of a fine old avenue of these quiet, meditative monarchs in a village street? What gives the exquisite charm to so many quaint retreats in New England, except the songful architecture of the elms or maples? A grand old tree has been described as " a bouquet in springtime a basket of flowers in the summer, a picture gallery in the autumn, and a crystal palace in the winter." No city is tolerable merely as a huge pile of brick and stone, and the decorative touch given to our streets and plazas and lawns by tree-planting is part and parcel of that artistic spirit searching for a noble pleasure no Grad-Grind can wholly quench."

In view of the movement to secure the appointment of a shade tree commission for Charleroi these remarks are most timely There is no reason why a town cannot be beautiful as well as prosperous, and to this end the shade tree commission can perform a lasting public benefit

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The plum crop is said to have unusually good prospects in all parts of the country except in the vicinity of Washington, D. C.

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Some women take their husbands to choose their hats while other take their hats to choose their husbands.

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When a boy of 16 begins telling what he used to do when a kid it makes the pater families feel as though he were as old as Methuselah.

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Some men buy automobiles so that in the game of chasing pedestrians they won't feel as though they were at the wrong end of the sport.

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It is well for the high school boy graduate to recollect when he is being urged to go after high ideals that there isn't much money in 'em.

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Contrary to general belief a senator or congressman would much rather have a man talk tariff to him than to talk office.

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When other avenues of knowledge are barred to a young man he can take a catalogue course in automobiles.

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One of the consolations of blue sky stock is that the purchaser contributed something to the happiness of others without reaping any reward himself.

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The average boy who knows his catechism better than he does the standing of the big league teams is going some.

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One of the odditits of a bonehead, says the New Castle Herald, is that a man never recognizes one when it is on his own shoulders.

SOETY AND PERSONAL

See the Big Special show at the Star tomorrow afternoon and night. 271-t2

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Raynal and family of New Eagle were visiting relatives in Charleroi yesterday.

Misses Bertha Lambermont, Angel Brunelle, and Lollie Laborie were visiting friends in Monongahela Sunday.

W. H. Milliken is attending today a clay pigeon shoot in Brownsville, held by the Brownsville Rod and Gun Club.

E. B. Enoch, Willis Grimes, J. B. Hughes, and W. H. Phillips of Washington were in town Monday.

F. R. Baird of Monongahela was looking after business interests in Charleroi Monday.

Take your family and go to the Star tonight. A good show. 271-t5

W. H. Lippincott of Waynesburg was in town Monday.

I. N. Young and H. E. Dawson of Beallsville were callers in Charleroi Sunday.

Lorenzo Flowers, a veteran of the civil war, has returned from Barnesville, Ohio, where he had been visiting his son, Henry Flowers.

B. L. Parsons, who removed to Erie some weeks ago, is in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Coller and children have returned after spending a few days with Mrs. Coller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Craig at Champion.

Don Allen left this morning for Wellsburg, W. Va., where he will attend a fraternity banquet.

Lance Riggs was in Pittsburg Monday on business.

Les Woodward of California is in town today.

Call around and see "A Southern Cinderella" at the Star Wednesday.t1

PICKED UP IN PASSING

More than one observant reader has questioned the use of the preposition "in" when used in locating a person's residence in or on a particular street, and persons of more than ordinary education have doubted whether good usage has justified its employment, observes the Canonsburg Notes. The latest Webster dictionary says that "in primarily denotes situation or position with respect to a surrounding encompassment or inclosure." Under the word street we read: "Street usually includes the bordering dwellings, business houses, lots, etc., which are then often spoken of as in the street, as an office in Wall street." The Bible says, in several places, "in the street" Macaulay writes: "His deserted mansions in Lake street." This by no means makes the employment of the preposition "on" incorrect, but "in" is preferable, and The Notes used it, partly because "on" is overworked.

And here is another mooted question, continues the Notes. Should Pittsburgh be spelled with or without the "h?" The seven Pittsburgh daily papers are divided on the spelling of their city's name, three leaving the "h" off and four using it. Officially, the "h" should be used. The city government so spells the name of the steel city; so does the postoffice department and the United States Geological Survey. However, as either way may be said to be correct, it becomes a matter of choice with the individual. The argument that it saves time to leave off the "h" is a very flimsy excuse, no one loses time by attaching the final letter.

ALPHA PHI BETA DANCE TOMORROW

The Alpha Phi Beta Fraternity which is composed of Charleroi young men will give their first summer dance at Eldora tomorrow night and one of the nicest dances of the season is expected. Members of the club who are arranging the event are: James B. Small, Karl W. Schempp, Paul A. Kimmins, J. Richard Carothers, Boyd E. Oller, Shanor R. Blythe, J. Russel Blythe, James Christy Roberts, Logan E. Wingett, W. Raymond Kent, W. Gray Gaut, Clarence B. James, Stephen M. Speers, Robert T. McGowan and Guy Moffitt.

INDEPENDENTS AT MONON TOMORROW

Much interest is being manifested by local fans over the ball game tomorrow at Monongahela. The Independents of town will play for the first time the fast and aggressive Monongahela team. Both teams have cleaned up everything they have played against and are both desirous of keeping the slate clean. The game will be played at Bryan's Field tomorrow evening at 5:30 o'clock. Ryan is slated to pitch. A large delegation of local fans expect to attend the game.

DIED IN HOSPITAL; WHO ARE HIS FRIENDS?

Postmaster J. E. McCardle has received a notice from the Homeopathic Hospital of Pittsburg, stating that a foreigner by the name of John Beartick giving his address as Washington avenue, Charleroi, died at that institution Saturday, June 7. Any information that may be received as to the whereabouts of any relatives or friends will be appreciated by the authorities of the hospital.

JUNK DEALER IS ARRESTED; IN JAIL

On information given by Thomas Dunn, claim agent for the Pittsburg Coal company, William Able of Monongahela was arrested on the charge of receiving stolen goods knowingly. The Pittsburg Coal company together with other large concerns is troubled by thefts of copper wire, brass fittings, etc., and has taken steps to trace the thefts. On October 22 Able shipped four small barrels of copper wire from Charleroi to Pittsburg, labeled scrap iron. He was arrested on this clue and given a hearing before Alderman Ellwood, Monday who bound him over to court on $500 bail in default of which he was taken to jail.

TURNED THE JOKE ON BISHOP

Great Episcopal Churchman Found That Rabbi Could Give as Good a Shot as He Got.

Mrs. Champ Clark, who is as well known for her brilliancy in conversation as her husband, the speaker of the house of representatives, is for his fame in politics, tells this story:

The late Bishop Potter of New York had a most unclerical relish for practical jokes and pointed anecdotes. His cosmopolitan spirit loved men and things, and nothing pleased him better than to gather a group of congenial spirits about him and swap jokes.

One day he met a friend, a distinguished Jewish rabbi, and said to him in great seriousness:

"Rabbi, I am greatly worried about a dream I had the other night. I dreamed I died and went to the Jewish heaven. And who do you suppose were the only occupants?"

"I don't know, I'm sure," said the rabbi.

"Pawnbrokers and second-hand clothing men," laughed the bishop.

The rabbi said nothing.

Shortly after, however, he met the bishop. "Why bishop," he said, "I had a dream myself the other night."

"Yes," said the bishop uneasily; "and what did you dream?"

"I dreamed I went to the Christian heaven."

"Well," pursued Potter, bracing himself, "who did you find there?"

"Nobody," answered the rabbi.—Popular Magazine.

WHY THE PASTOR WAS LATE

On the Way to a Wedding He Met a Deer, and Stopped to Kill the Animal.

The Rev. H. H. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist church at Greenwood and Womley, started to Greenwood to officiate at a wedding, and, says the Arkansas Gazette, after a six mile drive from Mount Ida he saw a large deer chased by a pack of hounds.

The preacher forgot about the wedding and followed the deer. He approached the large buck, which came to him, and they "locked horns." The deer lost his footing, and so did the minister, and they went tumbling down the hillside together.

"I came up on top," said the preacher, "and in some way I got my knife open and cut the deer's throat, and while holding to the long, shaggy horns the deer gave a big leap with me and jumped into the water, carrying me with him. There he died in a few minutes and I pulled him out, got a wagon and hauled the deer into Mount Ida."

The preacher, after being three hours late, telephoned to Greenwood, and, buying a new suit of clothes, served at the wedding of W. R. Burt and Miss Lillian Anderson.

Compliments of the Season.

Whether or not this story, sent to the London Telegraph by its Paris correspondent, is fact or invention, it has so delightful a flavor of the Orient that every one will feel that it ought to be true:

When the sultan of Turkey gave orders for the mobilization of his troops he sent the king of Bulgaria a sack of millet with the following letter:

"Ferdinand Effendi. Mobilize if you like, but be assured that there are as many soldiers in Turkey as there are grains of millet in this sack. Now, if you wish, declare war."

Ferdinand's reply was in kind. He sent a much smaller sack, filled with tiny grains of the hottest red pepper of the country. With it went the following letter:

"Dear Sultan. The Bulgarians are not numerous, it is true, but be assured that to stick your nose into their affairs is like sticking it into our national condiment. Try it and see. They will sting you so sharply that the whole of Asia will not be able to save you."—Youth's Companion.

Wealth in Music.

In view of its strange influence over man's heart and life, it is no wonder that the greatest minds of all ages have taxed all language to express their conception of the full value of music. Our education is too gross and utilitarian. We have made too much of the intellect and too little of the feelings. No parent has done his full duty to his child until during the precious memory years before sixteen he has given the child's mind as a precious memory forever the great patriotic hymns of home and native land, the folklore hymns of his race, the great classic hymns that sing of man's need and the pathos of God's love, the sublimity of immortality and mystery that lies beyond. For music has full power of pathos and sublimity and can lift man into the ether of the upper world, can wash the dust from the soul's wings and make it triumphant. —N. D. Hillis.

Lack of Space.

Charles H. Taylor, Jr., one of the owners of the Boston Globe, was very busy in his office one morning when there appeared before him Charles S. Howard, the dramatic editor of the paper, with a big kick about his criticisms having been cut down so that they filled a very little space.

"Can't help it," said Taylor crisply. "The paper is crowded with advertisements, and they mean money. We must keep that dramatic stuff cut down"

"Well, by thunder!" exploded Howard. "I guess next year you'll be ordering me to write wordless criticisms."

"Oh, no," said Taylor lightly; "not wordless—just spaceless."

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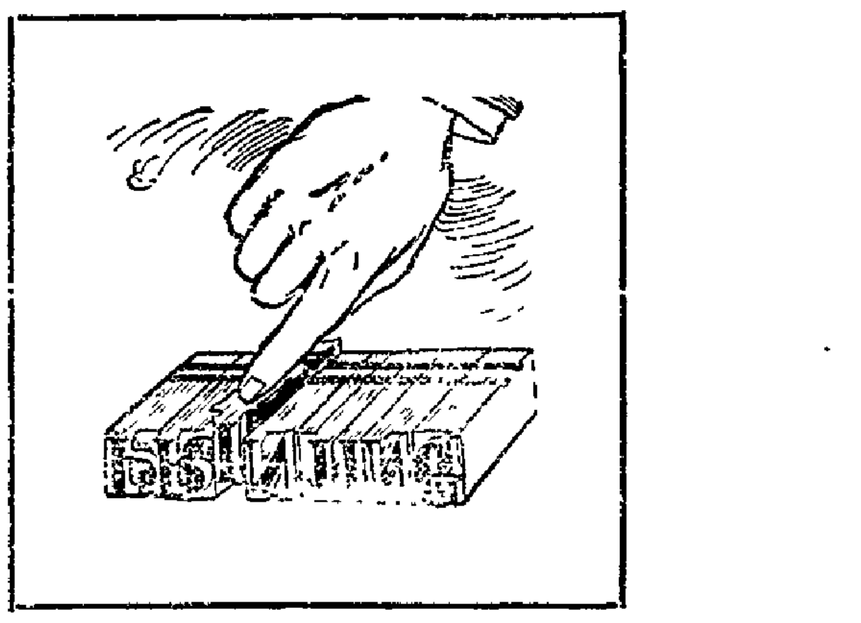

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Scott Nearing tells in his book, Social Religion, about a factory inspector who insisted that the owner of the factory whitewash the inside of the building

"'Whitewash this factory,' stormed the owner. 'Why, I can't afford it, it will cost me $1,500!'

"'You will obey my order, or I'll swear out a warrant,' said the inspector.

"The building was whitewashed On his next visit, six months later, the owner greeted the inspector cordially.

"'You remember the row we had about the whitewash?'

"'Yes, indeed.'

"'Well, sir, that $1,500 was the best money I ever laid out. The building hadn't been touched for ten years, and the whitewash makes it look like new. It is wonderfully cheerful and bright—and the girls have done so much better work that I believe I have already got my money back.'"

Mr. Nearing's comment is that every improvement which makes a more livable place pays It is to be questioned how many employers and owners of buildings would accept this statement. If a large proportion of them would, the first big advance would be made toward real social religion.—Buffalo Express

No Doubt.

Visitor—"What lovely furniture!" Little Tommy—"Yes, I think the man we bought it from is sorry now he sold it; anyway, he's always calling."

Pennies.

That Americans are careless of their small change is evidenced by the fact that of the 150,000,000 pennies annually sent out from the Philadelphia mint only a small percentage are ever accounted for afterward.

It is thought that but a very small percentage of pennies lost in the streets are ever found, since they lack luster and fail to catch the eye as does a silver coin. The chances are that they are swept up with rubbish and so, for the most part, lost as coins.

County fairs and shows of various kinds mutilate thousands of pennies every year. At the fairs one may see a machine that will flatten a cent and at the same time emboss a souvenir view of the event.

Hundreds of thousands of pennies are carried out of the United States by tourists, who leave them abroad. A year or two ago 100,000 of them were shipped to Cuban bankers and placed in circulation among the laboring classes in Cuba The American copper runs a close second to the pin, of which millions are lost every year.

New York's Largest Oak.

The largest oak of which there is any record in New York state formerly stood a short distance from the town of Geneseo, and it is famous in history as the spot where the big tree treaty was signed. It was made with the Seneca tribe of Indiana by Robert Morris, acting for a land company, in 1797. This was the same Robert Morris who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence The tree was sometimes called the Wadsworth oak, as the log house of the original settler, William Wadsworth, stood nearby and was used as the council house during the treaty negotiations. In 1857 the big tree fell down, due to decay. Its trunk near the ground was 27 feet in circumference, and estimates were made that it was close to 1,000 years old.

Ancient Asbestos.

There was a winding sheet of amianthus in the Vatican library, soft and pilable in the hand, and showing indications of ignition upon one corner The cloth however, did not suffer. This burning is taken as showing that some combustible fiber had been intermingled. Marco Polo, in the thirteenth century, reported a cloth which the natives of territory now included in Russian Siberia claimed as having been made of salamander skin Marco Polo satisfied himself, so it seems, that he had to do with a mineral substance In fact, he found out something as to its manufacture. In this same general region of country asbestos is today known to exist

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lee Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gee, Jack Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schenck and children, Mrs. Mary Riley and daughter Anna of Monongahela and Thomas Lundy of Allenport.

Mrs. John Nickles of McKeesport, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Gillus.

Robert Jenions, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenions was bit by a dog running loose. It was thought that the dog was mad.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillus and daughter Vera attended the McKeesport school picnic at Olympic park Thursday.

Miss Hazel Watson visited with friends at Maple Creek Sunday.

Miss Grace Phillips was the guest of Miss Richards in California Sunday.

John Myers is in Monessen on business today.

Albert West spent Sunday in Rices Landing.

Mrs. L. J. Gibes of East End, Pittsburg was visiting Mrs. G. D. Masters Sunday.

Mrs. B. W. Boyer spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Miler in Belle Vernon.

Mrs. George Kline spent Sunday with friends in Rices Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitlatch were visiting relatives in Carrol township Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskil and children were in Fayette City Sunday.

G. D. Masters spent the last of the week in Pittsburg.

C. J. Butler was visiting friends in Monongahela Sunday.

Miss Mabel Saires of Ohio is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Saires.

Mrs. E. Eckles and son of Monongahela were guests of Mrs. Oliver Michener Sunday, also Mrs. C. Cchum of Monessen, the last of the week.

Mrs. Eli Crable and daughter were visiting the latter's grandmother Mrs. Ida Harris of Carrol township Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Hamilton of Washington is visiting her niece Mrs. Ed. Crabb.

Mrs. Catherine Swain has gone to Lake Erie where she will visit friends

Mr. Paterson of Pittsburg was visiting his son Wilbur Paterson Sunday.

Miss Ruth Geho was visiting her sister Mrs. Jas. Small of Belle Vernon the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zollers were visiting relatives in McKeesport Sunday.

Dorothy Campbell returned home Sunday after visiting relatives in Monongahela.

Dr. A. S. Sickman is visiting sick folks in Bruceton.

Leonard Bane of Indiana was visiting his brother Seth Bane Sunday.

Charles Shroyer returned home Sunday after attending the funeral of his father, Louis Schryer in Baltimore, Md.

Seth Bane and daughter Mildred were visiting relatives in Fredericktown Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Sadelle was visiting friends in Gibsonton Sunday.

Mrs. L. Campbell and Mrs. George Dennis were called in Monessen Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Bell of Belle Vernon was the guest of Mrs. Clyde Bradley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harper and son of Hazelkirk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kibler Sunday.

Jesse Baldwin of Donora visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Anna McCarty of Bentleyville was visiting Mrs. J. H. Zollers the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haggerty attended the funeral of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs T. B. Haggerty of Tranger, who died from heart trouble. She was 37 years of age and surviving her are her husband and five children.

Mrs. Lee Hanley and Mrs. Hiram Foulks spen Monday in Pittsburg.

Miss Florence Fisher of Carroll township is visiting Miss Verda Kibler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cre-bie of Belle Vernon and Mrs. O. J. Kreger of Monessen were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Vaugan was visiting friends in Monongahela Monday.

Frank Phillips and Ed. Newell visited in Carroll township Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Hogan was visiting friends in Speers Friday.

To Freshen Air.

To freshen the air of a sickroom, ground coffee should be sprinkled on a shovel or coal-scoop previously heated in the fire. A match should then be held to a small piece of camphor-gum, and when this is alight it should be placed in the center of the shovel. The burning coffee gives an aromatic aroma to the room, which is very refreshing.

Ancient Use of Cork.

Cork was known to the Greeks and Romans, and was put to almost as many uses as at present, although there is no mention in Rome of linoleum, notwithstanding its Roman sound. Glass bottles, with cork stoppers, for wine and beer, did not come into use until the middle of the fourteenth century.

The Real Problem.

"Well, dear," said the young husband to his bride, "I'll make out the deposit slip in your name, and all you have to do is to take it to the bank." "Yes," she responded, "but suppose I want to draw out some money some day, how will they know which is my money?"—Harper's Bazar.

Of Doubtful Status.

"Have you much of a friendship with Wombat? I see you going home with him occasionally." "The status of our friendship is a puzzle to me. He never takes me to his house except when he has been drinking."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Too Good to Lose.

Jack—"Now that your engagement is broken, are you going to make Blanche send back your letters?" Harry—"You bet I am. I worked hard thinking out those letters; they're worth using again."

Scientific Fact Established.

A number of rabbits upon whom coffee was tried to determine the effect of the caffeine it contained died, proving beyond a doubt that coffee never was intended as food for rabbits.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

IS DEAN OF ALL INDIANS

Sitting Elk, Mighty Warrior Who Never Killed White Man, Is Oldest Redman.

Oldest of all Indians in the United States, Sitting Elk, former chief of the Ogallalla Sioux, is visiting in Denver, the guest of the white man, against whom he always refused to make war.

For almost a century he has been a leader among his people, but, wiser than other chiefs, he early realized that the red man was doomed and at every opportunity he counseled peace with the palefaces.

He could well afford to do so, for his people knew he was no coward.

"I have never killed a white man," he proudly boasts, "but I have fought many battles, and I have done many brave deeds in my long life of ninety-six years. I was but seventeen when I waylaid and killed my first enemy. That was a very brave deed. Since then I have killed many, many enemies."

Sitting Elk is a total abstainer. He smokes cigarettes but insists he has none of the other bad habits of the white man. He is childless, the last of his line, but he expects to live for many years more—to be hale and hearty long after he has passed the century mark.

Sitting Elk moves tall and stately among his kinsmen, and puffs his pipe with a complacency unruffled by thoughts of any immediate journey to the happy hunting grounds.

Bright of eye, keen of mind, the old warrior dons paint and feathers for his appearance with the younger members of his tribe in the headlong dashes across the amphitheater at the stock yards, and rides with an abandon which defies the spectator to single him from the reckless redskins who have but one-fourth his years to their credit.

Hadn't Done So Badly.

"I might have married a millionaire," declared Everywoman. "One of my old schoolmates is now one." "And several of your schoolmates are working right in this town for $10 a week," retorted Everyman, "while one of them is in jail. I guess in marrying a chap getting $1,500 a year your average is fairly good." And then Everybaby set up a howl and they had to stop quarreling to attend to him.—Pittsburg Post.

Concrete an Old Story.

Rome was not built in a day, nor built as fast as Tammanytown, nor built in structural steel, but it turns out that most of Rome's mighty structures, temples, circuses, baths, aqueducts, were built in concrete, not reinforced with iron and steel, as we build now, but a good quality of sand, stone and cement nevertheless. On this powerful central core of cement was fitted an ornamental facing of finest marble.

Lesson From Flowers.

There is dew in one flower and not in another, because one opens its cup and takes it in, while the other closes itself and the drop runs off.—Beecher.

For Consistency's Sake.

Dorothy—"And what did he say, when you proposed?" Madge—"Oh, he looked coy and told me I'd have to see his mother first!"

Knowledge.

There is no wealth like unto knowledge, for thieves cannot steal it.—Burmese Proverb.

College Wisdom.

The big responsibilities of marriage are the little ones.—Dartmouth Jack o' Lantern.

Expectant.

A man slightly under the influence of liquor strolled into the art gallery, wandered about aimlessly for a while and stationed himself in front of a painting of several mermaids half submerged in water. He regarded this picture intently for perhaps a half hour. Then he walked over to an attendant and said: "Shay, ole fellow, what time doesh tide go out, anyway?"

Goes Either Way.

A machine operable from either end, like a street car, has been evolved in England, and it is probable that the first car will make its appearance on London streets in a short time. The 'bus is steerable from either end, and when it is desired to proceed in the reverse direction, it is only necessary for the driver and conductor to change places.

Two Apologies.

An American editor advertises for his missing hat: "The gentleman who inadvertently took our new beaver, and left an inferior article in its stead, will do us infinite kindness by returning ours. He shall receive our warmest thanks and two apologies—an apology for the trouble we have given him, and the 'apology for a hat' he has left us."—London Telegraph.

Banishment Note.

A tested treatment that has been found excellent for ridding a house of beetles and cockroaches is made as follows:—Procure half a pound of Indian meal and half a pound of borax and pound them well together until they are well mixed. Place a handful on paper in convenient places where the beetles will soon find it.

Certain Old School Books.

The state board urges that all old school books be sterilized and tells how it can be done to the damage of the bacteria, but not to the books. We suppose it is right. It is better that children live healthfully than that so time honored an institution as the combination school book and towel survive.—Toledo Blade.

Chickens Lack Originality.

Abby, the littlest girl of the family, was seated at the breakfast table one morning. As usual, eggs were served. Either she was not hungry or she had grown tired of the inevitable bill of fare, for very earnestly and soberly she remarked: "I do wish hens would lay something besides eggs."

Truly a Mean Man.

"That was the meanest crook I ever ran across," said the police officer in a community where graft prevails. "What has he done?" "He got me to fix up an iron-clad system of 'protection' for him and his gang, and then robbed the savings bank where I put my rake-off."

Compassionable Nature.

"I haven't much objection to you personally," said Mr. Cumrox, "but you know my daughter has been accustómed to every luxury." "Well," replied the confident suitor, "I won't ask her to give up anything on my account. I think I could go along and enjoy luxuries as much as anybody."

Change in Father.

When father drove old Dobbin he sat upon a load and frowned on every chauffeur who wanted half the road, but when father got an auto his feelings seemed to switch, he glared at every horse he met unless it took the ditch.—Ashland Bugle.

Felt Himself Defrauded.

Householder—"I give you my word, three seventy-five is all I have in the house." Burglar—"Well, say! When ye figure me time, an' me tools, how d'ye expect me to make any profit at that rate?"—Life.

Of a Copper Hew.

Here is an essay composed by a boy of nine on Cromwell: "Cromwell was a wicked man, and killed lots of men. He had a nose of copper hew, under which dwelt a truly religious soul."—Christian Life.

Ingenious Excuse.

A teamster charged with overloading his horse was asked how heavy a load he had on his van. "About a ton," he replied, "but it was all light stuff!"

Acquired Information.

"In case you're asked," said the judge, "take it from me that the last letter of the alphabet is 'z.'" "I've learnt something today," remarked the prisoner, gratefully.

Butter to the Rescue.

Many people who live at the expense of others seek to mitigate the bitterness of the bread of charity by spreading it very thick with other people's butter.—The Tattler.

Spoiling Boy's Fun.

The scientist who eradicates the measles germ will not be regarded as a friend by the boy who would rather be an interesting invalid than go to school.

Fortunate Discovery.

Proprietor—"Well, sir, how did you find the beef?" Diner—"Oh, I happened to shift a potato, and—well there it was."

CLIFF DWELLINGS VERY OLD

Head of Surveying Party Says Those of Utah Were Constructed Many Centuries Ago.

Cliff dwellings more than 1,000 years old and buildings of even greater age have been discovered in Utah, according to D. B. Miller, assistant supervisor of the general land office, who has been at the head of a surveying party in that state for the last ten months.

"The cliff dwellings we found in Utah undoubtedly are many hundreds of years old," said Mr. Miller to a Washington Post reporter. "They were doubtless built by the Montezuma Indians. These Indians also built on the mesa lands and many interesting structures were found beneath the surface of these lands. In Utah are three natural bridges that are more wonderful than the natural bridge of Virginia.

"All are wider and two considerably higher than the Virginia bridge. One of these bridges has a span of more than 200 feet and the arch is more than 100 feet from the ground. It seems almost to have been made by man. White persons rarely have visited these wonders of nature.

"The Navajo Indians in Utah are of course well acquainted with all these things. The Navajos are essentially superstitious. They do not mingle much with the whites, and few of them speak English. When one is found who can speak English it is pretty certain he is a sharper.

"My party went into Utah to survey the public lands early last April and remained there until October. During the entire time not a drop of rain fell, and it is curious that all the time we were in that country we were followed about by an old Navajo medicine woman, who persisted in telling the Indians that so long as we stayed there no rain would come.

"We paid no attention to her of course, but we had to give her a thought when on the day we broke camp, within a few hours after we left the Indian lands a terrific storm arose that deluged the whole country. I suppose that the old medicine woman is looked upon by her companions as a supernatural creature."

ELECTRIC SLEEP THE LATEST

Berlin Scientist Claims to Have Found Relief for Nerve Disorders in Humanity.

Electric sleep is to be the great boon of nerve-disordered humanity if the expectations of Dr. F. Nagelschmidt of the Berlin Finsen Institute are realized. Some years ago Doctor Leduc produced sleep in animals by applying continuous electric currents to the base of the brain, but the currents necessary were near the danger point, and the claim of Doctor Nagelschmidt is an improved method, using a special alternating current giving narcotic effects without exceeding, or even nearly approaching, the limit of safety. It appears that not only can the number of volts, milliamperes and alternations be fixed as needed, but that the time the current will flow can be predetermined as well. Unconsciousness is produced quickly, awakening follows in a minute or two after the current ceases, and the alternating current not only relieves insomnia, but it has other useful effects, speedily overcoming neuralgic pains, and giving particularly a harmless means of controlling the violent insane without the straitjacket. The electric sleep can be deepened so as to give painless execution of criminals or slaughtering of animals.

Ancient Rome's Manicures.

The fluffy haired girl that holds your hand in a Broadway barber shop for a half hour and puts your nails in tip-top shape for a half-dollar is practicing an art that antedates Caesar himself. Excavations in old Rome have disclosed that hot and cold water service like that in a big town apartment house, manicuring sets, razors, toothpicks and hooks and eyes were as common in the first century as graft investigations are in New York today. The diggers found that the old Romans even had a hot-air heating system, egg poachers and safety pins and cake pans.—New York Press.

Rough on Reynolds.

When James B. Reynolds was assistant secretary of the treasury, Senator Root sent for Mr. Reynolds one day to discuss with him some matters concerning a trade conference in Paris, which Mr. Reynolds had been selected to attend.

"I suppose," said Mr. Root, "you speak French?"

"Well, yes," reponded Mr. Reynolds, "I know a little French. I have no trouble to make the waiters and the cab drivers understand me."

"I see," said Mr. Root. "But, Mr. Reynolds, suppose there would be no waiters and cab drivers in the conference?"—Judge.

Up-to-Date Discretion.

Miss Jane Addams was condemning at Hull House in Chicago a business employing a great deal of sweated labor.

"But, Miss Addams," said a reporter, mentioning a certain firm, "that firm doesn't go in for sweated labor, does it?"

Miss Addams shrugged her shoulders.

"That firm," she replied, "is gifted with a great deal of discretion—and discretion, you know, is the gentle art of not getting found out."

Classified Ads.

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Visit the Star daily, the pictures are of a high class and very pleasing. 271-t5

W. AND J. COLLEGE HAS 64 GRADUATES

The graduating grades and honors were announced at W. & J. college at Washington Saturday morning, it being "Grade Day" and marking the conclusion of the final collegiate work for the Senior class. Every one of the 64 members of the class was "passed" 56 with the degrees of A. B. from the classical department, and eight from the scientific department, with the degree of B. S.

If you want to see a good show, see "The Patriot" and "The Homestead Race" at the Star tonight. t1

Attention Lady Maccabees.

All members of Charleroi Hive No. 185 are requested to be at the regular meeting Thursday evening, June 12th. Business of great importance is to be brought up.

By order of the
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GREATER CURB MARKET EXPECTED THIS SEASON

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OPENS NEXT SATURDAY

Marketing Club Members and Citizens Generally Asked to Co-operate

Starting bright and early this week President John B. Schafer of the Charleroi Business Men's Association is making all possible preparations for the opening of the curb market, which will start Saturday for the season at the old stand on Sixth street, between McKean and Fallowfield avenues. This is the place designated by permission of council last year for holding the market on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and the same regulations will prevail as last year, except that Health Officer William Darby has been designated as curbmaster, as already stated.

From inquiry and investigation President Schafer has reason to believe that this year's opening will start out with a much larger and more varied offering of produce than last season. It was some time after the start was made last year before farmers and produce raisers realized the advantage of the curb market, and how much work was saved by selling from a permanent position on the curb than going about from door to door. It was found to be much easier and a great saving of time for the dealer to have the people come to him than to go to the people. After this experience it is believed that little trouble will be experienced this year in getting all who sell produce raised by themselves to attend the curb market.

President Schafer, while he has not been able to secure much definite information along that line, believes that more people will have stuff to sell this year than last. The curb market last year showed the advantage of that way of selling, as well as demonstrating the fact that a ready market exists here for practically all produce that can be raised. It is understood that farming has had an increased impetus in the whole county, and indications are that more land will be cultivated this year than last. Mr. Schafer states that he heard of one dealer who is making preparations to have young chickens in the market regularly, and who expects to engage in that occupation on quite an elaborate scale.

Of course those interested in the promotion of the curb market are anxious for all to patronize the market and to give it all the encouragement they can. It is most desirable to get it on a firm and paying basis for the producers, and to this end all members of the Charleroi Marketing club are urged to cooperate.

Delmar Dance Tonight.

The regular dance of the Delmar Club of Belle Vernon will be held at Eldora Park tonight. This is one of the best series of dances ever given at the park.

Mrs. Carl M. Wertz and Mrs. J. C. Sutch have left for the latter's home in Johnstown, where Mrs. Wertz will visit.

Has Marbles For the Boys

J. K. Johnston Gives Barrel ful to Youthful Charleroi Friends

Through the kind heartedness of J. K. Johnston, President John B. Schafer of the playgrounds auxiliary has received a barrel of marbles, which will be distributed among the boys present at the playgrounds tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Every boy on hand at that time will receive a handful of these "commies." Mr. Johnston has always taken an interest in the welfare of the town and especially in the playgrounds movement and although forced by business interests to leave the town this gift shows that he has not forgotten his former associations.

EXPECT 3,000 MEN IN LINE

Everything Ready for Big Sunday School Parade

CHARLEROI IS PLACED

Advices from Washington concerning the men's parade Thursday evening in connection with the Sunday school convention to be held at the county seat this week are to the effect that fully 3,500 men will be in line. The Charleroi district, as has already been stated, is making preparations to send a big delegation of men over to Washington to take part in the parade, which will charter special cars for the occasion and be headed by a band.

Every division in the parade will be headed by at least two bands. It has been the aim to have the line composed of 3,500 men and it is believed that number will be on hand. Every division is expected to be in its place by 6:45 o'clock Thursday evening ready to march. The business men of Washington will be asked to close the stores at 4 o'clock in order that their men can get ready for the parade. The place assigned to the Charleroi district to form for the parade is on Beau street, west of Franklin, as previously stated.

Following the parade J. Denny O'Neil of McKeesport will speak to the men in the auditorium of the high school at 8 o'clock. Before this talk 100 boys from the ages of 9 to 13 years will sing "The Temperance Battle Hymn"

Joe W. Martin, chief marshal of the parade and his aides, James Magill, Peter McWee, D. K. Sarver, Robert Jones and J. H. Iams have completed all of the plans for the parade. The various divisions will meet as planned by the chief marshal and his aides.

ASK COMMISSIONERS TO RESIGN OFFICE

Grand Jury of Greene County Investigates Grave Charges Against Officials, and Return Has Created a Big Sensation

Not since the failure of the Farmers and Drovers Bank some years ago has the staid old town of Waynesburg been stirred to its very foundations, as it is over the charges that the basement of the county court house has been used as a rendezvous for certain lawless spirits of the town, where drinking and carousing were carried on unrestrained, and flagrant offenses against morality were regularly committed in conjunction with the bacchanalian orgies. Following an investigation by the grand jury of Greene county, came a recommendation by that body Saturday that the county commissioners resign their offices within 30 days. The grand jury finds that the county commissioners are unfit to hold office and recommends that in case they do not resign within the specified time that the district attorney lay an indictment against them charging them with a criminal offense.

The names of the commissioners whom the grand jury charges with grave offenses are T. J. Ross, Lisbon Scott and Jesse McNeeley. Others implicated in the charges are Charles Huffman, clerk of the county commissioners, and George White, janitor of the court house. It is stated that others, among whom are County Solicitor Chas. H. King, and C. E. Gladden, night watchman, were cognizant of the "cuttings up," that were being regularly conducted in the court house basement, but no recommendations were made by the grand jury concerning the latter two. The grand jury however, recommends the resignations of the solicitor and the janitor.

It is charged that while at least one of the county commissioners was a direct participant in offenses against morality, that the other two commissioners were cognizant of the offense, and that money had been paid to forestall criminal prosecutions. The drinking orgies in the basement seem to have been pretty common, as the grand jury in their investigations found empty whisky bottles galore, in the temple of justice, which was a most shocking revelation to the people of the dry town of Waynesburg.

It is stated that in its finding the grand jury did not mince matters but talked right out plainly without any attempt to whitewash the proceedings. The return has created a big sensation, and it is confidently expected that the officials concerned will give up their offices, and that new ones will be appointed, to administer the affairs of Greene county.

COST EXCESSIVE SAYS JURY

Eleven Children in Greene County Home Cost $6,282.-80 Since Jan. 1.

The grand jury in session at Waynesburg has filed reports on conditions as found in the county and children's homes of Greene county. It is stated that the expense incurred in the upkeep of these institutions is too high for the number of inmates and the improvements made in the last few months.

After making recommendations as to certain minor repairs necessary the grand jury states that it found the county home held 42 inmates, "all well fed clothed and cared for." It is added that "the expense account since January 1, 1913, is $8,893-58," and the grand jurors note that they consider this expense too high.

At the children's home the grand jurors state they found 11 inmates, all boys, the expense account from January 1, 1913, being $6, 282.80. The report on the expense of keeping up charitable institutions in Greene county is signed by Oscar Hartley, grand jury foreman.

Good Show.

Toady at the Star, "Thanhouser," "Keystone" and "American." Don't miss it for it's fine. Just 5c. 271-t1

John H. Settles of Boston was a Charleroi visitor today.

DEATH RATE IN STATE DECREASES

Vital Statistics Show Big Gain Has Been Made in Past Seven Years

Vital statistics compiled by the State Department of Health for 1912 show that in Pennsylvania the death rate per 1,000 was only 14, as against 16 seven years ago. The figures cover a population of 7,969,904 persons and there were 15,938 fewer deaths in 1912 than in 1906.

Deaths from tuberculosis last year were 123.7 per 100,000 of population, as against 158.9 per 100,000 in 1906; typhoid caused 16.5 deaths per 100,000, against 54.6 for the same figure in 1906. The diphtheria death rate has been reduced from 34.1 to 24.9; scarlet fever, 8.1 to 7.0; measles, 20.5 to 10.8, and whooping cough, 21.7 to 10.8.

ONE GRADUATE FROM CHARLEROI

Among those given degrees at Bethany college at Waynesburg this year are the following named residents of Washington county: Bachelor of Science, Archie W. Linville, West Alexander; Bachelor of Philosophy, Mary Edna McMasters and Jacob West Mitchell, Charleroi, and Emma B. Streator, Washington.

BOYS AND GIRLS PONY CONTEST

W. L. Russel, the Pony Contest Manager will meet the boys and girls at the office of the Charleroi Mail from 4 to 8 tonight. All who desire to meet Mr. Russel and secure information regularding contest are requested to call at these hours. 271-t1

Rival Elks to Contest

It Will Be at Baseball for Playgrounds Benefit Game June 17

The benefit ball game, which was announced to be played for the benefit of the playgrounds is scheduled for Tuesday, June 17. The contesting teams will be selected from the Charleroi lodge of Elks. One team will be captained by John B. Schafer, president of the Playgrounds Association, the other by Robt. Vette.. These men have been leaders of two opposing elements in the social work of the lodge, and have each scored a point on the other. They now propose to play a ball game to settle the controversy. The lineups of the teams have been selected and will be announced later, probably tomorrow.

MAY TEACH BOYS HOW TO FARM

Proposition to Endow Agricultural Chair at W. and J. College

PLANNED YEARS AGO

The probable success of the movement to raise a half million dollars as an additional endowment for Washington & Jefferson college at Washington has brought to the surface many suggestions for the expansion of that honored old institution. One of these is the proposition to secure an adequate endowment for the chair of agriculture which was founded forty years ago by the late Dr. F. J. LeMoyne, a noted agriculturist of his day.

Dr. LeMoyne gave $20,000 to endow the professorship of "Agriculture and Correlative Branches," a chair now filled by Dr. Edwin Linton. At the time thos was done the salaries of college professors were $1,200 per year and it was figured that six per cent interest on $20,000 would yield that amount. While the endowment was inadequate Dr. LeMoyne showed his farsightedness in providing for a chair of agriculture. Such chairs are being founded in many leading colleges of the land today. Even conservative Harvard University three years ago established its agricultural department.

It has been suggested that the farmers of Washington county could be interested in a project to establish such a department in Washington & Jefferson college.

Comets to Play Newell.

The Comets of town will play the fast Newell team on the latter's grounds at Newell. The local team will leave on the 3 o'clock train for Newell.

BILL GRANTS $20,000 TO LOCAL HOSPITAL

Measure Passes House Monday Night by Vote of 157 to 5

INTRODUCED BY SCHUCK

Monessen Man Engineers Measure Through in Face of Violent Attack

Harrisburg, June 10—Although a violent attack was made on the bill introduced by Assemblyman C. L. Schuck of Monessen appropriating $20,000 for the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, the bill passed finally by a vote of 157 to 5. The attack was made by Asemblyman George Allen of Allegheny, but the sentiment of the house was not at all discriminatory, as the Pittsburg and Allegheny members were legging hard for a million dollars for the University of Pittsburg. Should the apropriation for the local hospital not be pruned down, it will be sufficient to put the institution on a most excellent footing.

In view of the agitation against the lavish appropriations for the two big educational institutions of the state, the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and the University of Pittsburg, a number of the smaller private institutions of the state are asking for aid from the state. Among these are W.& J. College at Washington, and Grove City College, both of which are well known in this locality and which are represented by students from along the valley.

The measure asking for an apropriation for W. & J. was introduced in both the house and senate Monday evening. In the house Assemblyman Brownlee asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill appropriating $60,000 to the trustees of Washington and Jefferson college for a chemical laboratory building and general maintenance during the two fiscal years, beginning June 1, 1913. This was granted, and the bill goes to the appropriation committee. In the senate Senator Judson also introduced a bill asking for the same amount for W. & J. College.

Attempts to cut down the appropriation asked for by University of Pittsburg, failed on second reading. Bills were passed finally appropriating $50,000 to Grove City college and $210,000 to the Duquesne university, Pittsburg.

The various election bills on the final passage calendar of the senate were all postponed Monday night. The public utilities bill will not be brought out of senate committee this week. There is talk of forcing an adjournment June 26, and it is to be thrown into the hurly-burly of the closing hours.

The Judson bill, ripping out of office the Washington county poor directors abolishing the office and placing the poor institutions under the supervision of the county commissioners was placed on the calendar Monday night The bill, which repeals an act of 1853, was negatived by the municipal corporations committee. Representative T. B. H. Brownlee's motion to place the bill on the calendar received 61 votes.

The fight on the labor bills may start today unless the senate sees fit to postpone the child and woman's labor bills, as was intimated Monday night.

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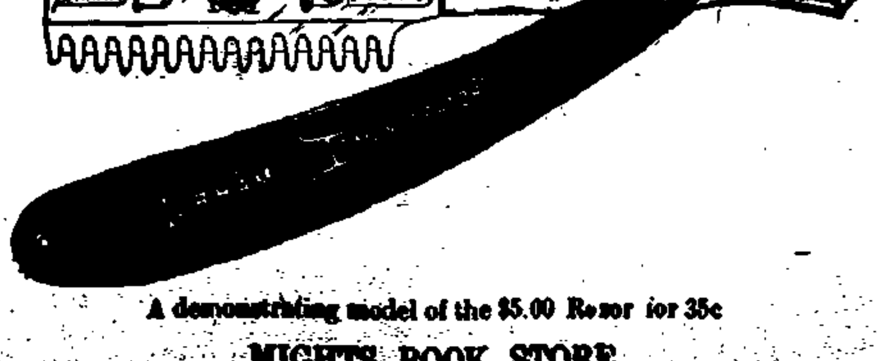

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HOSPITAL AID.

The intelligence that the house has passed a bill appropriating $60,000 for the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital will be cheering news to all who are interested in this beneficient institution. There is probably no community that stands in greater need of modern hospital facilites than this one, located as it is in the center of a great manufacturing and coal mining district, and the work of mercy such an institution performs is an imperative necessity.

It is to be hoped that the appropriation will not be pruned down to make the gross amount stretch out further among other institutions less deserving. If any of them are to be cut down it should be the older ones that have long been established. The Charleroi-Monessen Hospital has never been placed on a really practical footing yet it has maintained an existence and at the same time has been thronged with patients. It has performed a beneficent work under the greatest possible handicaps and obstacles, and has no doubt been the means of saving many lives as well as alleviating suffering and distress.

The fact that the institution has existed under such difficulties most clearly demonstrates its necessity in this community, and all interested should put forth all efforts possible to secure the full amount of the appropriation No community stands in greater need of a modern and well equipped hospital than the Charleroi district.

TREES IN THE TOWN.

Speaking of the present movement to beautify the cities and towns by the planting of trees and the appointment of shade tree commissions, the Philadelphia Press says:

"Beauty and recreation, study and rest. Such are the advantages afforded by the presence of trees in the city. What can be pleasanter than the spectacle of a fine old avenue of these quiet, meditative monarchs in a village street? What gives the exquisite charm to so many quaint retreats in New England, except the songful architecture of the elms or maples? A grand old tree has been described as "a bouquet in springtime a basket of flowers in the summer, a [illegible] and in [illegible] city is tolerable merely as a huge pile of brick and stone, and the decorative touch given to our streets and plazas and lawns by tree-planting is part and parcel of that artistic spirit searching for a noble pleasure no Grad-Grind can wholly quench."

In view of the movement to secure the appointment of a shade tree commission for Charleroi these remarks are most timely There is no reason why a town cannot be beautiful as well as prosperous, and to this end the shade tree commission can perform a lasting public benefit

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The plum crop is said to have unusually good prospects in all parts of the country except in the vicinity of [illegible]

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Some women take their husbands to choose their hats while other take their hats to choose their husbands.

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When a boy of 16 begins telling what he [illegible] makes the pater familias feel as [illegible]

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Some men buy automobiles so that in the game of chasing pedestrians they won't feel as though they were at the wrong end of the sport

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It is well for the high school boy graduate to recollect when he is being urged to go after high ideals that there isn't much money in 'em.

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Contrary to general belief a senator or congressman would much rather have a man talk tariff to him than to talk office

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When other avenues of knowledge are barred to a young man he can take a catalogue course in automobiles.

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One of the consolations of blue sky stock is that the purchaser contributed something to the happiness of others without reaping any reward himself.

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The average boy who knows his catechism better than he does the standing of the big league teams is going some.

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One of the oddities of a bonehead, says the New Castle Herald, is that a man never recognizes one when it is on his own shoulders.

SOETY AND PERSONAL

See the Big Special show at the Star tomorrow afternoon and night. 271-t2

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Raynal and family of New Eagle were visiting relatives in Charleroi yesterday.

Misses Bertha Lambermont, Angel Brunelle, and Lollie Laborie were visiting friends in Monongahela Sunday.

W. H. Milliken is attending today a clay pigeon shoot in Brownsville, held by the Brownsville Rod and Gun Club.

E. B Enoch, Willis Grimes, J. B. Hughes, and W. H. Phillips of Washington were in town Monday.

F. R. Baird of Monongahela was looking after business interests in Charleroi Monday.

Take your family and go to the Star tonight. A good show. 271-t5

W. H. Lippincott of Waynesburg was in town Monday.

J. N. Young and H. E. Dawson of Beallsville were callers in Charleroi Sunday.

Lorenzo Flowers, a veteran of the civil war, has returned from Barnesville, Ohio, where he had been visiting his son, Henry Flowers.

B. L. Parsons, who removed to Erie some weeks ago, is in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Coller and children have returned after spending a few days with Mrs. Coller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Craig at Champion.

Don Allen left this morning for Wellsburg, W. Va., where he will attend a fraternity banquet.

Lance Riggs was in Pittsburg Monday on business.

Les Woodward of California is in town today.

Call around and see "A Southern [illegible] Wednesday.t1

PICKED UP IN PASSING

More than one observant reader has questioned the use of the preposition "in" when used in locating a person's residence in or on a particular street, and persons of more than ordinary education have doubted whether good usage has justified its employment, observes the Canonsburg Notes. The latest Webster dictionary says that "in primarily denote situation or position with respect to a surrounding encompassment or inclosure." Under the word street we read: "Street usually includes the bordering dwellings, business houses, lots, etc., which are then often spoken of as in the street, as an office in Wall street" The Bible says, in several places, "in the street" Macaulay writes: "His deserted mansions in the street." This by no means makes the employment of the preposition "on" incorrect, but "in" is preferable, and The Notes used it, partly because "on" is overworked.

And here is another mooted question, continues the Notes Should Pittsburgh be spelled with or without the "h?" The seven Pittsburgh daily [illegible] their city's name, three leaving the "h" off and four using it. Officially, the "h" should be used. The city government so spells the name of the steel city: so does the postoffice department and the United States Geological Survey. However, as either way may be said to be correct, it becomes a matter of choice with the individual. The argument that it saves time to leave off the "h" is a very flimsy excuse, no one loses time by attaching the final letter.

ALPHA PHI BETA DANCE TOMORROW

The Alpha Phi Beta Fraternity which is composed of Charleroi young men will give their first summer dance at Eldora tomorrow night and one of the nicest dances of the season is expected. Members of the club who are arranging the event are: James B. [illegible], Karl W. Schempp, Paul A. Kimmins, J. Richard Carothers, Boyd E. Oller, Shanor R. Blythe, J. Russel Blythe, James Christy Roberts, Logan E. Wingett, W. Raymond Kent, [illegible] Gray Gent, Clarence B James, Stephen M. Speers, Robert T McGowan and Guy Moffit

INDEPENDENTS AT MONON TOMORROW

Much interest is being manifested by local fans over the ball game tomorrow at Monongahela The Independents of town will play for the first time the fast and aggressive Monongahela team. Both teams have cleaned up everything they have played against and are both desirous of keeping the slate clean. The game will be played at Bryan's Field tomorrow evening at 5:30 o'clock. Ryan is slated to pitch. A large delegation of local fans expect to attend the game.

DIED IN HOSPITAL; WHO ARE HIS FRIENDS?

Postmaster J. E. McCardle has received a notice from the Homeopathic Hospital of Pittsburg, stating that a foreigner by the name of John Beartick giving his address as Washington avenue, Charleroi, died at that institution Saturday, June 7. Any information that may be received as to the whereabouts of any relatives or friends will be appreciated by the authorities of the hospital.

JUNK DEALER IS ARRESTED; IN JAIL

On information given by Thomas Dunn, claim agent for the Pittsburg Coal company. William Able of Monongahela was arrested on the charge [illegible] The Pittsburg Coal company together with other large concerns is troubled by thefts of copper wire, brass fittings, etc., and has taken steps to trace the thefts. On October 22 Able shipped four small barrels of copper wire from Charleroi to Pittsburg, labeled scrap iron. He was arrested on this clue and given a hearing before Alderman Ellwood, Monday who bound him over to court on $500 bail in default of which he was taken to jail.

TURNED THE JOKE ON BISHOP

Great Episcopal Churchman Found That Rabbi Could Give as Good a Shot as He Got.

Mrs. Champ Clark, who is as well known for her brilliancy in conversation as her husband, the speaker of the house of representatives, is for his fame in politics, tells this story:

The late Bishop Potter of New York had a most unclerical relish for practical jokes and pointed anecdotes. His cosmopolitan spirit loved men and things, and nothing pleased him better than to gather a group of congenial spirits about him and swap jokes.

One day he met a friend, a distinguished Jewish rabbi, and said to him in great seriousness:

"Rabbi, I am greatly worried about a dream I had the other night. I dreamed I died and went to the Jewish heaven. And who do you suppose were the only occupants?"

"I don't know, I'm sure," said the rabbi.

"Pawnbrokers and second-hand clothing men," laughed the bishop.

The rabbi said nothing.

Shortly after, however, he met the bishop. "Why bishop," he said, "I had a dream myself the other night."

"Yes," said the bishop uneasily; "and what did you dream?"

"I dreamed I went to the Christian heaven"

"Well," pursued Potter, bracing himself, "who did you find there?"

"Nobody," answered the rabbi.—Popular Magazine.

WHY THE PASTOR WAS LATE

On the Way to a Wedding He Met a Deer, and Stopped to Kill the Animal.

The Rev. H. H. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist church at Greenwood and Womley, started to Greenwood to officiate at a wedding, and, says the Arkansas Gazette, after a six mile drive from Mount Ida he saw a large deer chased by a pack of hounds.

The preacher forgot about the wedding and followed the deer. He approached the large buck, which came to him, and they "locked horns." The deer lost his footing, and so did the minister, and they went tumbling down the hillside together.

"I came up on top," said the preacher, "and in some way I got my knife open and cut the deer's throat, and while holding to the long, shaggy horns the deer gave a big leap with me and jumped into the water, carrying me with him. There he died in a few minutes and I pulled him out, got a wagon and hauled the deer into Mount Ida."

The preacher, after being three hours late, telephoned to Greenwood, and, buying a new suit of clothes, served at the wedding of W. R. Burk and Miss Lillian Anderson.

Compliments of the Season.

Whether or not this story, sent to the London Telegraph by its Paris correspondent, is fact or invention, it has so delightful a flavor of the Orient that every one will feel that it ought to be true:

When the sultan of Turkey gave orders for the mobilization of his troops he sent the king of Bulgaria a sack of millet with the following letter:

"Ferdinand Effendi. Mobilize if you like, but be assured that there are as many soldiers in Turkey as there are grains of millet in this sack. Now, if you wish, declare war."

Ferdinand's reply was in kind. He sent a much smaller sack, filled with tiny grains of the hottest red pepper of the country. With it went the following letter:

"Dear Sultan. The Bulgarians are not numerous, it is true, but be assured that to stick your nose into their affairs is like sticking it into our national condiment. Try it and see. They will sting you so sharply that the whole of Asia will not be able to save you."—Youth's Companion.

Wealth in Music.

In view of its strange influence over man's heart and life, it is no wonder that the greatest minds of all ages have taxed all language to express their conception of the full value of music. Our education is too gross and utilitarian. We have made too much of the intellect and too little of the feelings. No parent has done his full duty to his child until during the precious memory years before sixteen he has given the child's mind as a precious memory forever the great patriotic hymns of home and native land, the folklore hymns of his race, the great classic hymns that sing of man's need and the pathos of God's love, the sublimity of immortality and mystery that lies beyond For music has full power of pathos and sublimity and can lift man into the ether of the upper world, can wash the dust from the soul's wings and make it triumphant.—N. D. Hillis.

Lack of Space.

Charles H. Taylor, Jr., one of the owners of the Boston Globe, was very busy in his office one morning when there appeared before him Charles S. Howard, the dramatic editor of the paper, with a big kick about his criticisms having been cut down so that they filled a very little space.

"Can't help it," said Taylor crisply. "The paper is crowded with advertisements, and they mean money. We must keep that dramatic stuff cut down."

"Well, by thunder!" exploded Howard. "I guess next year you'll be ordering me to write wordless criticisms."

"Oh, no," said Taylor lightly; "not wordless—just speechless."

Better Than Wealth

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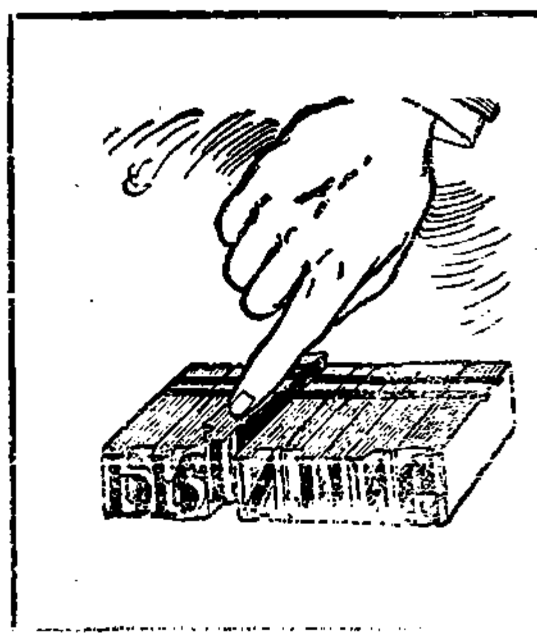

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SAW THINGS IN A NEW LIGHT

Factory Proprietor Brought to Realize Value of Sanitary Surroundings for His Workpeople.

Scott Nearing tells in his book, Social Religion, about a factory inspector who insisted that the owner of the factory whitewash the inside of the building.

"'Whitewash this factory,' stormed the owner. 'Why, I can't afford it; it will cost me $1,500!'

"'You will obey my order, or I'll swear out a warrant,' said the inspector.

"The building was whitewashed. On his next visit, six months later, the owner greeted the inspector cordially.

"'You remember the row we had about the whitewash?'

"'Yes, indeed.'

"'Well, sir, that $1,500 was the best money I ever laid out. The building hadn't been touched for ten years, and the whitewash makes it look like new. It is wonderfully cheerful and bright—and the girls have done so much better work that I believe I have already got my money back.'"

Mr. Nearing's comment is that every improvement which makes a more livable place pays. It is to be questioned how many employers and owners of buildings would accept this statement. If a large proportion of them would, the first big advance would be made toward real social religion.—Buffalo Express.

No Doubt.

Visitor—"What lovely furniture!"
Little Tommy—"Yes; I think the man we bought it from is sorry now he sold it; anyway, he's always calling."

Pennies.

That Americans are careless of their small change is evidenced by the fact that of the 150,000,000 pennies annually sent out from the Philadelphia mint only a small percentage are ever accounted for afterward.

It is thought that but a very small percentage of pennies lost in the streets are ever found, since they lack luster and fail to catch the eye as does a silver coin. The chances are that they are swept up with rubbish and so, for the most part, lost as coins.

County fairs and shows of various kinds mutilate thousands of pennies every year. At the fairs one may see a machine that will flatten a cent and at the same time emboss a souvenir view of the event.

Hundreds of thousands of pennies are carried out of the United States by tourists, who leave them abroad. A year or two ago 100,000 of them were shipped to Cuban bankers and placed in circulation among the laboring classes in Cuba. The American copper runs a close second to the pin, of which millions are lost every year.

New York's Largest Oak.

The largest oak of which there is any record in New York state formerly stood a short distance from the town of Geneseo, and it is famous in history as the spot where the big tree treaty was signed. It was made with the Seneca tribe of Indiana by Robert Morris, acting for a land company, in 1797. This was the same Robert Morris who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The tree was sometimes called the Wadsworth oak, as the log house of the original settler, William Wadsworth, stood nearby and was used as the council house during the treaty negotiations. In 1857 the big tree fell down, due to decay. Its trunk near the ground was 27 feet in circumference, and estimates were made that it was close to 1,000 years old.

Ancient Asbestos.

There was a winding sheet of amianthus in the Vatican library, soft and pilable in the hand, and showing indications of ignition upon one corner. The cloth, however, did not suffer. This burning is taken as showing that some combustible fiber had been intermingled. Marco Polo, in the thirteenth century, reported a cloth which the natives of territory now included in Russian Siberia claimed as having been made of salamander skin. Marco Polo satisfied himself, so it seems, that he had to do with a mineral substance. In fact, he found out something as to its manufacture. In this same general region of country asbestos is today known to exist.

We are not to regard asbestos as a single, definite mineral. Nor are we to understand that there is a fixed chemical constitution. Certain forms of hornblende and serpentine, if fibrous, are regarded as asbestos.—Cassier's Magazine.

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NORTH CHARLEROI

ests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jack Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Peter ck and children, Mrs. Mary Ril- d daughter Anna of Monongaand Thomas Lundy of Allenport. s. John Nickles of McKeesport, iting her daughter, Mrs. George

pert Jenions, son of Mr. and Joseph Jenions was bit by a running loose. It was thought the dog was mad.

and Mrs. George Gillus and ter Vera attended the Mc- ort school picnic at Olympic Thursday.

Hazel Watson visited with s at Maple Creek Sunday.

s Grace Phillips was the guest ss Richards in California Sun-

n Myers is in Monessen on bus- today.

ert West spent Sunday in Rices g.

L. J. Gibes of East End, urg was visiting Mrs. G. D. rs Sunday.

B. W. Boyer spent Monday her sister, Mrs. Charles Miler le Vernon.

s. George Kline spent Sunday friends in Rices Landing.

and Mrs. J. M. Whitlatch were ng relatives in Carrol township ay.

and Mrs. Samuel Gaskil and ren were in Fayette City Sun-

D. Masters spent the last of the in Pittsburg.

J. Butler was visiting friends onongahela Sunday.

ss Mabel Saires of Ohio is vis- her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Saires.

s. E. Eckles and son of Mon- hela were guests of Mrs. Oliver ener Sunday, also Mrs. C. m of Monessen, the last of the

s. Eli Crable and daughter visiting the latter's grand- er Mrs. Ida Harris of Carrol ship Sunday.

rs. Anna Hamilton of Washing- is visiting her niece Mrs. Ed. b.

rs. Catherine Swain has gone to Erie where she will visit friends

Paterson of Pittsburg was ing his son Wilbur Paterson lay.

ss Ruth Geho was visiting her r Mrs. Jas. Small of Belle non the last of the week.

r. and Mrs. J. H. Zollers were ing relatives in McKeesport lay.

orothy Campbell returned home day after visiting relatives in ongahela.

A. S. Sickman is visiting sick s in Bruceton.

onard Bane of Indiana was vis- his brother Seth Bane Sunday.

harles Shroyer returned home day after attending the funeral father, Louis Schryer in Bal- re, Md.

h Bane and daughter Mildred visiting relatives in Frederick- Sunday.

Henry Sadelle was visiting [illegible] Sunday.

Mrs. L. Campbell and Mrs. George Dennis were callers in Monessen Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Bell of Belle Vernon was the guest of Mrs. Clyde Bradley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harper and son of Hazelkirk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kibler Sunday.

Jesse Baldwin of Donora visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Anna McCarty of Bentleyville was visiting Mrs. J. H. Zollers the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haggerty attended the funeral of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs T. B. Haggerty of Tranger, who died from heart trouble. She was 37 years of age and surviving her are her husband and five children.

Mrs. Lee Hanley and Mrs. Hiram Foulks spen Monday in Pittsburg.

Miss Florence Fisher of Carroll township is visiting Miss Verda Kibler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Crosbie of Belle Vernon and Mrs. O. J. Kreger of Monessen were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Vaughn was visiting friends in Monongahela Monday.

Frank Phillips and Ed. Newell visited in Carroll township Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Hogan was visiting friends in Speers Friday.

To Freshen Air.

To freshen the air of a sickroom, ground coffee should be sprinkled on a shovel or coal-scoop previously heated in the fire. A match should then be held to a small piece of camphor-gum, and when this is alight it should be placed in the center of the shovel. The burning coffee gives an aromatic aroma to the room, which is very refreshing.

Ancient Use of Cork.

Cork was known to the Greeks and Romans, and was put to almost as many uses as at present, although there is no mention in Rome of linoleum, notwithstanding its Roman sound. Glass bottles, with cork stoppers, for wine and beer, did not come into use until the middle of the fourteenth century.

The Real Problem.

"Well, dear," said the young husband to his bride, "I'll make out the deposit slip in your name, and all you have to do is to take it to the bank." "Yes," she responded, "but suppose I want to draw out some money some day, how will they know which is my money?"—Harper's Bazar.

Of Doubtful Status.

"Have you much of a friendship with Wombat? I see you going home with him occasionally." "The status of our friendship is a puzzle to me. He never takes me to his house except when he has been drinking."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Too Good to Lose.

Jack—"Now that your engagement is broken, are you going to make Blanche send back your letters?" [illegible] thinking out those letters; they're worth using again."

Scientific Fact Established.

A number of rabbits upon whom coffee was tried to determine the effect of the caffeine it contained died, proving beyond a doubt that coffee never was intended as food for rabbits.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

IS DEAN OF ALL INDIANS

Sitting Elk, Mighty Warrior Who Never Killed White Man, Is Oldest Redman.

Oldest of all Indians in the United States, Sitting Elk, former chief of the Ogallalla Sioux, is visiting in Denver, the guest of the white man, against whom he always refused to make war.

For almost a century he has been a leader among his people, but, wiser than other chiefs, he early realized that the red man was doomed and at every opportunity he counseled peace with the palefaces.

He could well afford to do so, for his people knew he was no coward.

"I have never killed a white man," he proudly boasts, "but I have fought many battles, and I have done many brave deeds in my long life of ninety-six years. I was but seventeen when I waylaid and killed my first enemy. That was a very brave deed. Since then I have killed many, many enemies."

Sitting Elk is a total abstainer. He smokes cigarettes but insists he has none of the other bad habits of the white man. He is childless, the last of his line, but he expects to live for many years more—to be hale and hearty long after he has passed the century mark.

Sitting Elk moves tall and stately among his kinsmen, and puffs his pipe with a complacency unruffled by thoughts of any immediate journey to the happy hunting grounds.

Bright of eye, keen of mind, the old warrior dons paint and feathers for his appearance with the younger members of his tribe in the headlong dashes across the amphitheater at the stock yards, and rides with an abandon which defies the spectator to single him from the reckless redskins who have but one-fourth his years to their credit.

Hadn't Done So Badly.

"I might have married a millionaire," declared Everywoman. "One of my old schoolmates is now one." "And several of your schoolmates are working right in this town for $10 a week," retorted Everyman, "while one of them is in jail. I guess in marrying a chap getting $1,500 a year your average is fairly good." And then Everybaby set up a howl and they had to stop quarreling to attend to him.—Pittsburg Post.

Concrete an Old Story.

Rome was not built in a day, nor built as fast as Tammanytown, nor built in structural steel, but it turns out that most of Rome's mighty structures, temples, circuses, baths, aqueducts, were built in concrete, not reinforced with iron and steel, as we build now, but a good quality of sand, stone and cement nevertheless. On this powerful central core of cement was fitted an ornamental facing of finest marble.

Lesson From Flowers.

There is dew in one flower and not in another, because one opens its cup and takes it in, while the other closes itself and the drop runs off.—Beecher.

For Consistency's Sake.

Dorothy—"And what did he say when you proposed?" Madge—"Oh, he looked coy and told me I'd have to see his mother first."

Knowledge.

There is no wealth like unto knowledge, for thieves cannot steal it.—Burmese Proverb.

College Wisdom.

The big responsibilities of marriage are the little ones.—Dartmouth Jack o' Lantern.

Expectant.

A man slightly under the influence of liquor strolled into the art gallery, wandered about aimlessly for a while and stationed himself in front of a painting of several mermaids half submerged in water. He regarded this picture intently for perhaps a half hour. Then he walked over to an attendant and said: "Shay, ole fellow, what time doesh tide go out, anyway?"

Goes Either Way.

A machine operable from either end, like a street car, has been evolved in England, and it is probable that the first car will make its appearance on London streets in a short time. The 'bus is steerable from either end, and when it is desired to proceed in the reverse direction, it is only necessary for the driver and conductor to change places.

Two Apologies.

An American editor advertises for his missing hat: "The gentleman who inadvertently took our new beaver, and left an inferior article in its stead, will do us infinite kindness by returning ours. He shall receive our warmest thanks and two apologies—an apology for the trouble we have given him, and the 'apology for a hat' he has left us."—London Telegraph.

Banishment Note.

A tested treatment that has been found excellent for ridding a house of beetles and cockroaches is made as follows:—Procure half a pound of Indian meal and half a pound of borax and pound them well together until they are well mixed. Place a handful on paper in convenient places where the beetles will soon find it.

Certain Old School Books.

The state board urges that all old school books be sterilized and tells how it can be done to the damage of the bacteria, but not to the books. We suppose it is right. It is better that children live healthfully than that so time honored an institution as the combination school book and towel survive.—Toledo Blade.

Chickens Lack Originality.

Abby, the littlest girl of the family, was seated at the breakfast table one morning. As usual, eggs were served. Either she was not hungry or she had grown tired of the inevitable bill of fare, for very earnestly and soberly she remarked: "I do wish hens would lay something besides eggs."

Truly a Mean Man.

"That was the meanest crook I ever ran across," said the police officer in a community where graft prevails. "What has he done?" "He got me to fix up an iron-clad system of 'protection' for him and his gang, and then robbed the savings bank where I put my rake-off."

Compassionable Nature.

"I haven't much objection to you personally," said Mr. Cumrox, "but you know my daughter has been accustomed to every luxury." "Well," replied the confident suitor, "I won't ask her to give up anything on my account. I think I could go along and enjoy luxuries as much as anybody."

Change in Father.

When father drove old Dobbin he sat upon a load and frowned on every chauffeur who wanted half the road, but when father got an auto his feelings seemed to switch, he glared at every horse he met unless it took the ditch.—Ashland Bugle.

Felt Himself Defrauded.

Householder—"I give you my word, three seventy-five is all I have in the house." Burglar—"Well, say! When ye figure me time, an' me tools, how d'ye expect me to make any profit at that rate?"—Life.

Of a Copper Hew.

Here is an essay composed by a boy of nine on Cromwell: "Cromwell was a wicked man, and killed lots of men. He had a nose of copper hew, under which dwelt a truly religious soul."—Christian Life.

Ingenious Excuse.

A teamster charged with overloading his horse was asked how heavy a load he had on his van. "About a ton," he replied, "but it was all light stuff!"

Acquired Information.

"In case you're asked," said the judge, "take it from me that the last letter of the alphabet is 'z.'" "I've learnt something today," remarked the prisoner, gratefully.

Butter to the Rescue.

Many people who live at the expense of others seek to mitigate the bitterness of the bread of charity by spreading it very thick with other people's butter.—The Tattler.

Spoiling Boy's Fun.

The scientist who eradicates the measles germ will not be regarded as a friend by the boy who would rather be an interesting invalid than go to school.

Fortunate Discovery.

Proprietor—"Well, sir, how did you find the beef?" Diner—"Oh, I happened to shift a potato, and—well there it was."

CLIFF DWELLINGS VERY OLD

Head of Surveying Party Says Those of Utah Were Constructed Many Centuries Ago.

Cliff dwellings more than 1,000 years old and buildings of even greater age have been discovered in Utah, according to D. B. Miller, assistant supervisor of the general land office, who has been at the head of a surveying party in that state for the last ten months.

"The cliff dwellings we found in Utah undoubtedly are many hundreds of years old," said Mr. Miller to a Washington Post reporter. "They were doubtless built by the Montezuma Indians. These Indians also built on the mesa lands and many interesting structures were found beneath the surface of these lands. In Utah are three natural bridges that are more wonderful than the natural bridge of Virginia.

"All are wider and two considerably higher than the Virginia bridge. One of these bridges has a span of more than 200 feet and the arch is more than 100 feet from the ground. It seems almost to have been made by man. White persons rarely have visited these wonders of nature.

"The Navajo Indians in Utah are of course well acquainted with all these things. The Navajos are essentially superstitious. They do not mingle much with the whites, and few of them speak English. When one is found who can speak English it is pretty certain he is a sharper.

"My party went into Utah to survey the public lands early last April and remained there until October. During the entire time not a drop of rain fell, and it is curious that all the time we were in that country we were followed about by an old Navajo medicine woman, who persisted in telling the Indians that so long as we stayed there no rain would come.

"We paid no attention to her of course, but we had to give her a thought when on the day we broke camp, within a few hours after we left the Indian lands a terrific storm arose that deluged the whole country. I suppose that the old medicine woman is looked upon by her companions as a supernatural creature."

ELECTRIC SLEEP THE LATEST

Berlin Scientist Claims to Have Found Relief for Nerve Disorders in Humanity.

Electric sleep is to be the great boon of nerve-disordered humanity if the expectations of Dr. F. Nagelschmidt of the Berlin Finsen institute are realized. Some years ago Doctor Leduc produced sleep in animals by applying continuous electric currents to the base of the brain, but the currents necessary were near the danger point, and the claim of Doctor Nagelschmidt is an improved method, using a special alternating current giving narcotic effects without exceeding, or even nearly approaching, the limit of safety. It appears that not only can the number of volts, milliamperes and alternations be fixed as needed, but that the time the current will flow can be predetermined as well. Unconsciousness is produced quickly, awakening follows in a minute or two after the current ceases, and the alternating current not only relieves insomnia, but it has other useful effects, speedily overcoming neuralgic pains, and giving particularly a harmless means of controlling the violent insane without the straitjacket. The electric sleep can be deepened so as to give painless execution of criminals or slaughtering of animals.

Ancient Rome's Manicures.

The fluffy haired girl that holds your hand in a Broadway barber shop for a half hour and puts your nails in tip-top shape for a half-dollar is practicing an art that antedates Caesar himself. Excavations in old Rome have disclosed that hot and cold water service like that in a big town apartment house, manicuring sets, razors, toothpicks and hooks and eyes were as common in the first century as graft investigations are in New York today. The diggers found that the old Romans even had a hot-air heating system, egg poachers and safety pins and cake pans.—New York Press.

Rough on Reynolds.

When James B. Reynolds was assistant secretary of the treasury, Senator Root sent for Mr. Reynolds one day to discuss with him some matters concerning a trade conference in Paris, which Mr. Reynolds had been selected to attend.

"I suppose," said Mr. Root, "you speak French?"

"Well, yes," reponded Mr. Reynolds. "I know a little French. I have no trouble to make the waiters and the cab drivers understand me."

"I see," said Mr. Root. "But, Mr. Reynolds, suppose there would be no waiters and cab drivers in the conference?"—Judge.

Up-to-Date Discretion.

Miss Jane Addams was condemning at Hull House in Chicago a business employing a great deal of sweated labor.

"But, Miss Addams," said a reporter, mentioning a certain firm, "that firm doesn't go in for sweated labor, does it?"

Miss Addams shrugged her shoulders.

"That firm," she replied, "is gifted with a great deal of discretion—and discretion, you know, is the gentle art of not getting found out."

Classified Ads.

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W. AND J. COLLEGE HAS 64 GRADUATES

The graduating grades and honors were announced at W. & J. college at Washington Saturday morning, it being "Grade Day" and marking the conclusion of the final collegiate work for the Senior class. Every one of the 64 members of the class was "passed" 56 with the degrees of A. B. from the classical department, and eight from the scientific department, with the degree of B. S.

If you want to see a good show, see "The Patriot" and "The Homestead Race" at the Star tonight. t1

Attention Lady Maccabees.

All members of Charleroi Hive No. 185 are requested to be at the regular meeting Thursday evening, June 12th. Business of great importance is to be brought up.

By order of the
Lady Commander.
272-t2

Southern Cinderella, a three reel Broncho feature at the Star tomorrow. 271-t2

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